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Application Number	10/733,690
Filing Date	12/11/2003
First Named Inventor	Ramon Kuczera, et al.
Art Unit	3679
Examiner Name	N/A
Attorney Docket	G00370/US

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Date October 5, 2004

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: GKN Driveline North America, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/733,690 Filed/Issue Date: 12/11/2003

Entitled: PLUNGING CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT FOR A PROPSHAFT TUNED FOR ENERGY...

GKN Driveline North America, Inc., a Corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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(Multiple inventors; single assignee)Docket No.  
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PLUNGING CONSTANT VELOCITY JOINT FOR A PROPSHAFT TUNED FOR ENERGY ABSORPTION

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

And, whereas we desire to assign our above-identified rights, title and interest in the Invention to the above-identified Assignee;

Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

We hereby assign, sell and transfer our above-identified rights, title and interest in said Invention, said application(s) as identified above, including any divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted or have granted for said Invention, and in and to any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof, and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, unto said Assignee;

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Inventors' Signatures (if Notarization is desired, do not sign here and proceed to next page)

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Michael Miller	
Donald Dine	
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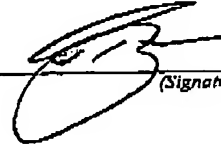
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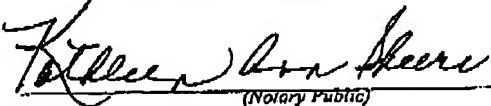
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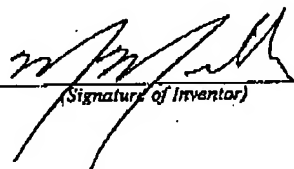
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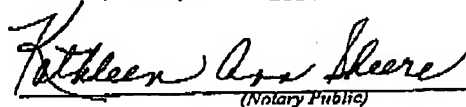
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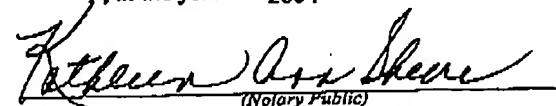
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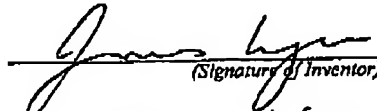
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